

ALLIES' DOUBLE DRIVE ON PICARDY AND AISNE

GOVERNMENT MOVE TO BREAK UP SO-CALLED PACKERS TRUST

Trade Commission Recommends to Wilson that R. R. Commission Have More Power

To Handle Transportation and Distribution of Meats---Stockyards Too Should be In Hands of Government

Break Power of Packers Trust Recommends Commission

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 8.—Moving to break the power of the so-called packers trust the federal trade commission recommended to President Wilson that the railway administration be given the monopoly in the transportation and distribution of meats. The federal trade commission report made public by the president urges that the far-reaching packer influence on American business can be emasculated by transferring from the packers to the railway administration the following: All stock yards in the country, all so-called branch houses of the packers used in distributing meats, all stock cars and refrigerator cars and all icing plants along the railways. This would leave the packers the lone business of slaughtering and skinning. The matter is left to congress to pass the necessary legislation. The commission holds that cattle cars, meat cars and railway equipment should be in the hands of the government. Also it holds that stock yards are only depots for cattle

Franco-English Take Several Towns on Fifteen-Mile Front

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With British Afield, Aug. 8.—The Franco-British attacked at dawn this morning between Morlancourt and Moreuil on a fifteen mile front astride of the Somme. Several important villages have been reached. The battle generally appears to be going well for the allies. Several hundred tanks led the fast whippets supporting.

American Steamer Sunk by Submarine

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 8.—The American steamer Merak shelled, torpedoed and sunk by submarines August 6th, fifteen miles off the Diamond Shoals light house off Cape Hatteras, the navy department announced.

the same as freight and passenger depots are for people and freight, therefore they should be a part of the railway facilities, subject to the use of all alike.

ENEMY FOUGHT TO STANDSTILL

British Premier Gives Americans Credit for Great Deeds in France.

GERMANY'S EYES OPEN

Lloyd George Points Out That if British Armies Had Been Crushed in March French Would Have Suffered Same Fate.

London, Aug. 8.—Premier Lloyd George, in addressing the House of Commons, rejoiced that the German armies have been fought to a standstill.
Mr. Lloyd George praised the work of the Americans in the fighting in France, speaking of the "trained skill" they had displayed, and the "skilled knowledge in the management of men under trying conditions" of which their officers had given evidence.
"Everyone knew the American armies' courage, but its trained skill, especially that of its officers, is beyond expectation," he said.
The premier said the chance Germany had March 21 never would come again. The American army soon will be only slightly smaller than that of Germany, he said.
Mr. Lloyd George said the Allied navies destroyed at least 150 German submarines, half of them this year.
Lauds British Effort.
"I do not wish to minimize the

great assistance rendered by the Americans and French," said the premier, "but the world should know what the British are doing."
"For the purpose of transporting American troops we have gone without 200,000 tons of essential cargoes every month."
"If the British had been overwhelmed in March, the Americans could not have arrived in time to save France," Mr. Lloyd George said.
Mammoth Losses.
"Our losses in men and material at first were beyond expectations, but within a month 350,000 reinforcements had been sent across the channel. Within six weeks the Germans had been forced to a standstill. Probably they will again attack the British army because of their failure elsewhere."
Mr. Lloyd George announced that during July 355,000 American arrived at European ports, of which 135,000 were transported on British ships.
As an illustration of America's reserve man power, the premier said that if America had contributed soldiers on the same basis as Great Britain, it would mean 15,000,000 men.
Disillusionment Comes.
The German people and Germany's allies are beginning to be disillusioned, the premier continued. In March Germany was promising great things and the peace tentacles from her allies were withdrawn. The promise, however, he pointed out, had failed.
Mr. Lloyd George declared himself a believer in a league of nations, but said its success depended on the conditions in which it was set up. He contended it was useless to negotiate peace "with the German sword clanking on the council table."

GENERAL FOCH



General Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces on the western front, has been made a marshal of France by the council of ministers. It is Foch's strategy that has halted the Germans in four drives and now has enabled the Allies to halt the fifth drive and hurl the enemy back. This allied offensive is somewhat similar to the one struck by General Joffre in 1914. Foch's main line of action seems to be to let the enemy waste man power, ammunition and supplies in a drive and then call a halt and when the right time comes carry the foe off his feet with a counter drive.

BELGIAN CITIES STRICKEN

Spanish Influenza Is Causing Number of Deaths.
Washington, Aug. 8.—Spanish influenza now is raging in Belgium, according to an official dispatch from Holland. Thousands of cases have been reported at Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, Malines and Namur. The percentage of deaths is very high owing to the weak state of the inhabitants. Cardinal Mercier was seriously attacked, but is now convalescent.

Austrians Kill 1,000 Italians.
Rome, Aug. 6.—Austrian airplanes bombed a camp of Italian prisoners, killing 1,000, according to an Italian girl who escaped with other refugees from territory occupied by the Austrians. The Austrians are pillaging houses and stealing crops. Austrian soldiers attacked an Italian home at Oderzo, with their bayonets, killing the men and kidnapping the women. The girl refugee, who was among the latter, attempted to escape by jumping through a window, but broke a leg.

REPULSE ENEMY COUNTER BLOWS

More American Troops Cross the Vesle River and Retain Captured Positions.

BRITISH BEGIN DRIVE

General Haig's Forces Push Line Forward One Thousand Yards on Five Mile Front Between the Lawe and Clarence Rivers.

London, Aug. 8.—In fighting in the Soissons Rheims sector the Allied armies have obtained further success over the Germans; also in the Montdidier region and still further north in Flanders between the Clarence and Lawe rivers.
East of the town of Braine on the Vesle river, midway between Soissons and Rheims American and French troops, after the stiffest kind of fighting, have crossed the river and held all the positions gained. The French to the north of Rheims have penetrated the German positions for more than 400 yards in the railroad triangle, beginning at Rheims and running north-eastward toward Rethel and north-westward to Laon.

Allied Positions Solidly Held.
All the positions previously gained by the Allied troops throughout the entire Rheims-Soissons salient have been solidly held, notwithstanding counter-attacks and the heavy artillery fire the enemy has poured down from the heights north of the Vesle upon their antagonists. Near where the Vesle enters the Aisne east of Soissons the French have overcome the resistance of the enemy and taken the village of Clery-Salsogne. In the Montdidier sector, the French south and southwest of the town have further advanced their line on this important sector, which represents the junction point of the armies of the German Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

British Hardest Blow.
It remained for the British to deliver the hardest blow against the Germans. Following up a previous advance in the famous Lys sector northwest of La Bassée, Field Marshal Haig's men pushed their line forward over a front of nearly five miles to a depth of a thousand yards between the Lawe and Clarence rivers.
Next in importance is the further gaining of footings by the French and Americans across the Vesle, where the pressure against the Germans toward the Aisne can be resumed when further troops ford the stream, but the gain of ground by the French in the railway triangle north of Rheims is also a move of great strategic value.

From their positions the French now are able to dominate with their guns the railway line over which the Germans have been bringing stores from the northeast through the town of Rethel and that line running north-westward across the Aisne toward Laon, which undoubtedly has been used since the retreat began for the removal of troops, guns and supplies from the threatened zone.

AMERICAN GIRL

Candidate for Council in English Home County.



The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York has been accepted as the Progressive candidate for the North South-west division of the Long county council in England.

Airmen Find Roosevelt's Grave

(By United Press)
American airmen have found Roosevelt's grave at the edge of Charnery Wood, four miles east of Fere en Tardenois.

Casualties are Smaller

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 8.—Casualties are 340.

FOE FLEET KEEN TO ATTACK

Stroke Necessary to Stiffen Ebbing Morale of Teutons.
Paris, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, according to usually well informed sources here, intend to strike a blow against the British front in connection with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

HOLDING ALL HIGH GROUND

Germans Occupy Strong Positions Across Vesle River.
Washington, Aug. 8.—Referring to the situation on the Western front, General March, chief of Staff, pointed out that the terrain between the Vesle and the Aisne lends itself to defensive operations of which the Germans are taking full advantage.
The American and Allied troops are along the line of the Vesle, he said, and have crossed that river at many points, although they have not taken the hill positions.

FRANCO-AMERICANS HIT CROWN PRINCE AT VESLE-AISNE

Progress Reported in Both Drives---Americans May be Used to Fight at The Marne

Americans and French Cross Soissons-Rheims Highway and are Driving on Heights Between Vesle and Aisne

Allies Driving on Vesle River Line

(By United Press)
The allies apparently began a double drive on the Picardy and Aisne and Vesle fronts this morning. While the Franco-Americans renewed the attacks on a big scale against the Crown Prince's armies, driving towards the heights between the Vesle and the Aisne, the British and the French suddenly smashed against the tip of the huge Picardy salient, southeast of Amiens. It is also indicated the British attacked between the Somme and the Aisne rivers on a front of ten miles. Progress is reported in both drives.
A significant feature of the Picardy operations is that the British are principally carrying it out with the French co-operating. According to the latest information the British held the line south to Hangard, the French from Hangard to Grievnes, and the Americans from Grievnes to Montdidier. The statement may indicate that sufficient forces have been thrown into the line to preponderate over the Germans. The fact that the Americans are unmentioned may mean that they were withdrawn from the line to participate in the fighting at the Marne.

Enemy Losing Grip on Vesle River Line

(By Webb Miller)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, Aug. 8.—By increasing the pressure at vital points the Franco-Americans are gradually forcing the enemy to lessen their grip on the Vesle river line, and it is only a matter of days until the enemy will be forced to abandon the Vesle river and retire to the Aisne, unless overwhelming reserves are involved. This is regarded as possible.

PLANS ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

Chief of Staff March Urges Senate Committee to Raise the Draft Age at Once.

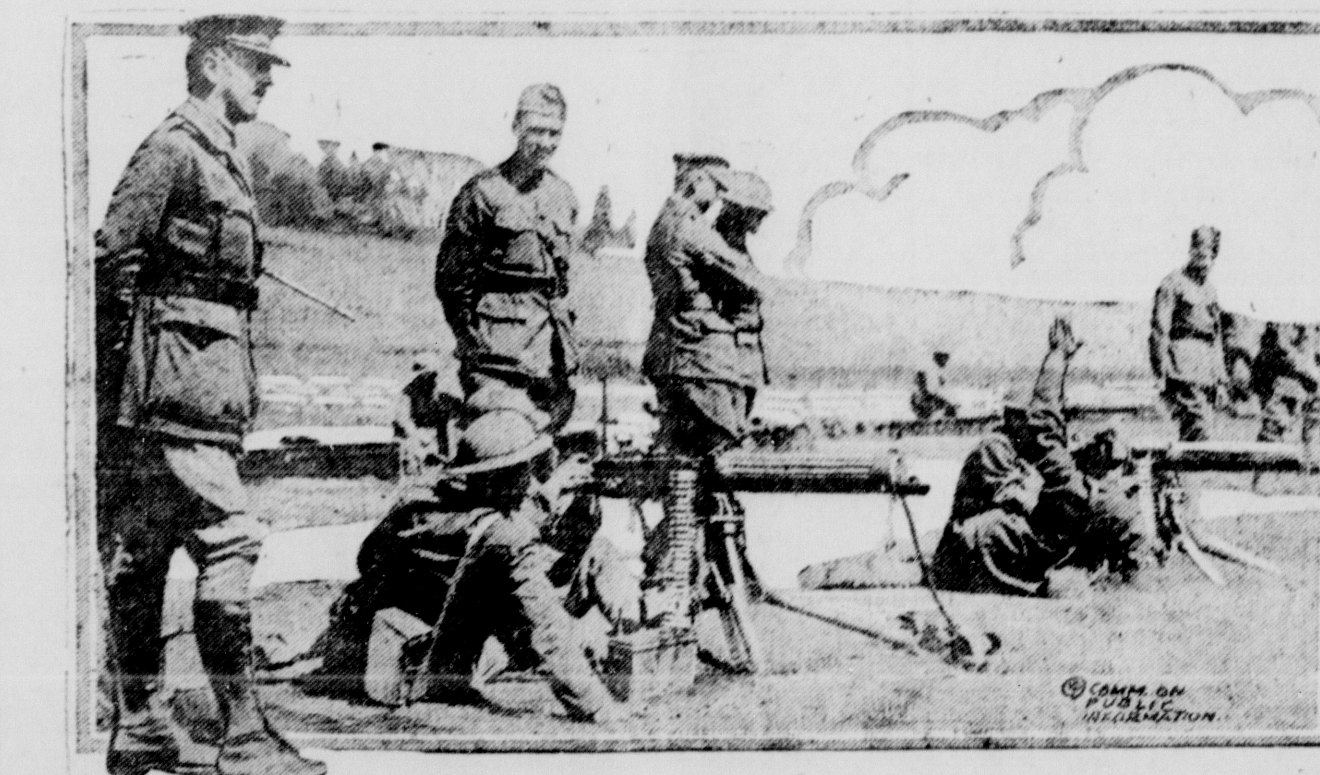
WOULD SPEED PEACE

Program for Increased Military Force to Begin Immediately as Soon as Congress Acts—Huge Army Asked For.

Washington, Aug. 8.—General P. C. March, in urging enactment of the administration manpower bill extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years, told the senate military committee the war department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000 men to be raised as soon as possible.
About July 30, General March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at the recent inter Allied conference at Paris to speed up prosecution of the war and bring it to an early conclusion.
While realizing the importance of the measure, General March said, he did not believe it necessary to recall congress before the present recess plan expired on Aug. 24, providing the bill could be reported at that time.

General March said the shipment of men overseas would be continued, according to the program now in effect for the present.
Amendment Is Necessary.
The chief of staff discussed the necessity for amending the present law. Much of his statement, given to the committee behind closed doors, was supplementary to that of Provost Marshal General E. N. Crowder.
Questioned regarding the apparent "change of front" of the war department in its war program, General March told of the government's decision in accord with the Paris conference.
For the new program Secretary N. D. Baker and other officials concluded that there must be an extension of the draft ages.
Want 5,000,000 Army.
While about 3,000,000 men are now under arms, army officials think there should be approximately 5,000,000 at home and in France. In order not to disturb the present draft system and to avoid calling men who had been exempted, extension of the draft ages is necessary.
From General March's testimony and other information received the committee has gained the impression that while all men between the ages of 18 to 45 will be subject to military duty under the new law, it is proposed that those between 18 and 20 years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

British Officers Instructing Americans



The above picture, released by the Committee on Public Information, shows British army officers instructing American boys in the use of the Vickers machine gun.

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Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
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Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
August 7, maximum 74, minimum 56. Reading in evening, 65. North wind. Cloudy.
August 8, minimum for night, 51.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If R. H. Brink of Aitkin was in the city today.

Tom McIntyre of Little Falls was in the city.
Mrs. A. B. English of Pequot was a Brainerd visitor.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Mrs. Robert Lieske of Pequot was a Brainerd visitor.

Otto Morken of Bemidji is in the city on business matters.

Elof Hedstrom returned to Brainerd after a visit in Pequot.

Mrs. John Wahl of McClusky, N. D., is visiting Mrs. S. A. Saxrud.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs, Phone 39. 10tf

Harry Simpson of Devils Lake, N. D., is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. A. Sorenson returned home today from a vacation at Decorah, Ia., and Faribault.

Rev. C. M. Holmberg of Aitkin returned home after a short vacation fishing at the lakes.

Elias Fenstermacher was operated upon Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital for hernia.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wermer were Brainerd visitors between trains Wednesday.—Pequot Review.

A pretty baby girl weighing nine pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan Wednesday afternoon.

Al Erickson and family motored from Sioux City, Iowa, to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.

Miss Norma Anderson was up from Brainerd over Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Anderson.—Pequot Review.

Mrs. S. A. Saxrud and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned yesterday from Alexandria where they visited friends and relatives.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
TOMORROW
"PERSHING'S CRUSADERS"

See Ad

The fire department responded to an alarm at the residence of E. H. Jones, 411 North Ninth St. at 4:20 this afternoon.

R. B. Hamilton broke his arm while cranking his Ford speed car. The spark was too far advanced and the machine gave a sudden kick.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lagerquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist, motored to Aitkin to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McGinn.

Miss Daisy Sinclair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, had her tonsils removed at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning. She is doing nicely.

J. H. Vierer of St. Cloud, superintendent of Whitney gas utilities, was in the city inspecting the local plant and conferring with the local superintendent, A. B. Willing.

The Oak Street Improvement association meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall and all interested in the work of the association are asked to be present. Officers will make reports.

If you expect to attend Business College this year, be sure to send at once for our catalogue and tell us what you want to learn; it will pay you. St. Cloud Business College, Vath & Ables. 41

The Brainerd City band gave its regular weekly concert on Wednesday evening and this time played at the depot park. The concert was well received and pleasing numbers drew much applause.

Five were at the Brainerd Rifle range on Wednesday morning. Scores made out of 50 points, 300 yards slow fire, were Wm. Nelson 41, Dr. L. J. Sykora of Duluth 31 and 37, Ed Wicklund 57, Dr. C. S. Reinestad 34, Dr. A. K. Cohen 4.

Big Red Cross Dance at Freedmen, Friday, August 9th, Blue Ribbon Orchestra. 5613

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Wednesday. There were 3 help wanted, 6 for rent, 17 for sale, 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

One used piano \$95. Wm. Graham, 210 South Sixth St. 5216

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandelbach who have been visiting with Mrs. Sandelbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich of Northeast Brainerd, returned to their home in Milwaukee Wis., today. Miss Beth Rich accompanied them as far as Minneapolis where she will visit relatives for a few days.

P. B. Nettleton recently received a shipment of rabbits, being ten of a cross between Angoras and Belgians from St. Peter and blooded registered stock from the State University Farm, being a pair of New Zealand Red and three Belgians. The latter are numbered and have metal tags in their ears.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Furnaces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 39tf

Out of the wealth of harvester labor promised D. D. Schrader, but one man showed up near Merrifield and he was John Bye and filled the bill. John worked steadily from early morning to 8:30 at night. Dr. J. A. Thabes had promised to go out but missed his date. He told Mr. Schrader that a man who had been kicked by a cow needed his services at the last minute and that he had to patch up that farmer before he could pitch hay for Schrader. In other words, the conservation of man-power was just as necessary as the conservation of crops. However Dr. Thabes will fill his date later.

MIGHTY BLOW COMING

Gen. Foch Preparing to Hurl Full Strength at foe.

Enormous American Army in Near Future Makes Great Offensive Possible.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal Foch, supreme commander of the Allied and American armies, backed by a reservoir of 5,000,000 American troops, is preparing to hurl the entire united military strength of the United States, France and Great Britain against the Germans on the western front.

This was the impression gained by members of the Senate Military committee who heard General March, chief of staff, explain in executive session the War department's reasons for asking extension of draft age limits to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age.

The British efforts to concentrate troops on the Western front in the last few months, coupled with the French and American efforts gives promise of such overwhelming forces in the battle next year that a comparatively short and bitter fight may see the issue decided.

IRONTON VILLAGE HAS WOOD MARKET

Starts One Under Permission of the State Public Safety Commission. Tamarack Sold

NEW \$130,000 SCHOOL TO OPEN

Cuyuna Range Food Distributors Association Has Meeting, Follows State's Suggestion

Ironton, Minn., Aug. 8.—Ironton village received its first carload of wood, dry tamarack, bought under privileges accorded by the Public Safety Commission, which allow the village to buy, cut and sell wood. The tamarack sold for \$8 a cord, delivered. The car was delivered direct to consumers. In case wood is to be stored and handled twice, the cost will be more. Stumpage has been secured on section 16.

The Orpheum theatre interests of I. S. Boore, have been sold to J. E. Chandler.

Boys entered the store of Anderson & Myrin and some money was taken. R. P. Huard was in Brainerd on business.

John H. Hill has returned from Duluth.

Miss Ruth Dahlstedt is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Edna Thorkildson of Brainerd is employed in the office of H. K. Dimmick.

Mrs. Severt Olson of Brainerd was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. M. B. Ellingson entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

The Cuyuna Range Food Distributors association, organized through efforts of Corporal George A. Kennedy, field agent of the State Food Administrator, will go on a cash and carry basis August 21.

Ironton's new \$130,000 graded school building is an imposing structure. It stands on the site of the first school erected. The old one housed 140 pupils and the new one accommodates over 300.

A. L. Mertens had his wind shield smashed at the Staples ball game, a foul tip sailing through it.

Alarm Along Rhine.

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GEN. GRAVES WILL COMMAND

Two Regiments Ordered From Philippines to Siberia.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, commanding the Eighth division at Camp Fremont, California, has been assigned to command American troops ordered to Siberia. General March, chief of staff, announced.

The nucleus of the American forces sent to Siberia, General March said, would be the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first regular regiments on duty in the Philippines, which would be supplemented later by troops from the United States.

Initiates "Bone Dry" Legislation.

Sacramento, Aug. 8.—A "bone dry" initiative measure which would prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquor in California after December 3, 1918, except denatured alcohol, was assured a place on the ballot for the general election November 5, when additional petitions received by Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, brought the total signatures of voters on the petition to approximately 84,000 names. The total number of signatures required was 74,135.

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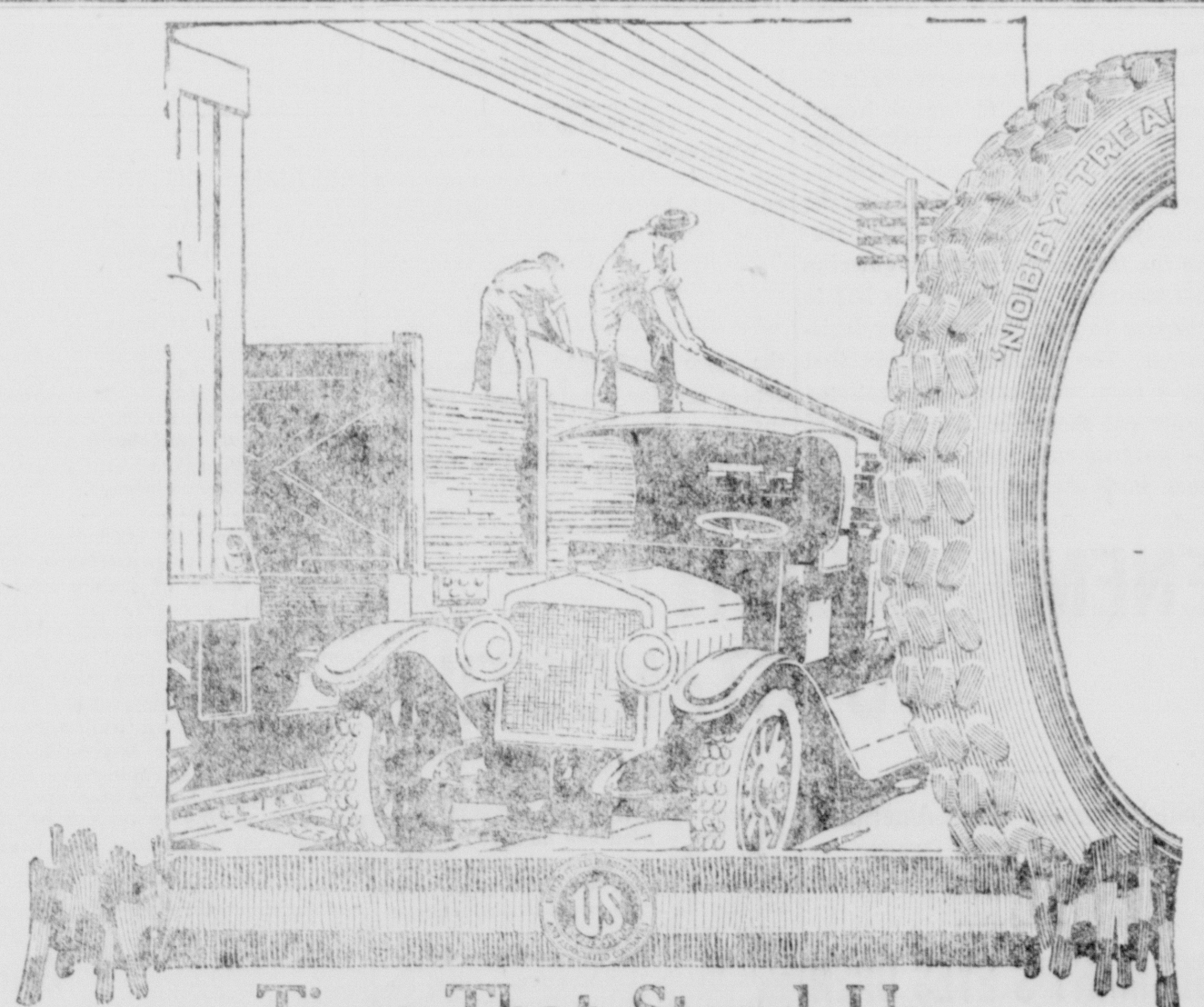
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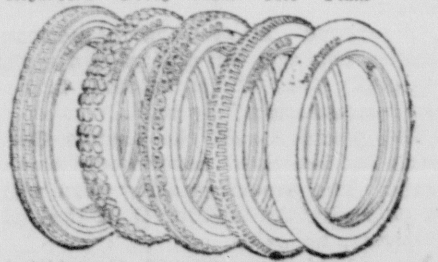
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"Pershing's Crusaders." First of Big Official Spectacles, Gives Much Information

BOYS IN CAMP AND TRENCH

To be Shown at Best Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Afternoon and Evening, This Week

Every American wants to know the truth about what his country is doing in the war, how great a factor in the world strife the United States has become in its first year of participation, what is being accomplished with the vast sums collected and expended and what the Allies may expect of the United States in the cause of civilization. To avoid limiting the people to the knowledge they can glean from the printed page, and limited authentic photographs and to give to them a clear insight into the vast achievement in our war preparations, the government will show a series of official war films taken by the U. S. Signal Corps and Navy photographers and cameramen of the French General Staff both at home and abroad. These pictures will show the grim earnestness of the United States government in its war aims, the activities of the cantonments, and aviation fields, the munition and arms plants and shipyards at home and the participation of the army and navy abroad.

The first of the official war films, "Pershing's Crusaders" will be shown at the Best theatre, Thursday and Friday, giving to the people of Brainerd their first opportunity to grasp their first full idea of the achievement which places America in the front line of activities in the war. The pictures are presented by the Film Division of the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, chairman, and distributed by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Inc.

In that portion of the picture dealing with the preparatory activities in the United States are shown the recruiting of our army, the building and occupation of the huge cantonments, the training, clothing and feeding of our troops, the manufacture of arms and munitions, the buildings of shipyards and construction of wooden and steel ships, the aviation fields and young fliers in training, the assembling at our ports of locomotives, tanks, trucks and vast stores of war supplies.

On the pictures taken in France you see "our boys" marching to the front line, occupying the trenches, watching the Huns from advanced observation posts. Stores of munitions flowing like rivers to the front, our heavy artillery equipment, so camouflaged that you would never know it was in place. Secretary of War Baker is seen on first tour of inspection in France. General Pershing and Secretary Baker are shown on their tours of inspection to the camps and trenches of our "Crusaders."

This is a picture the government wants you to see. It is one every mother, sister or sweetheart should see. The Buddies are shown actually at the grim business of war. You will feel proud at the light-hearted way they take it.

NINETEEN DIE IN HURRICANE

Gerstner Aviation Field, Near Lake Charles, La., Wrecked.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 8.—Nineteen persons were killed, 20 injured, some probably fatally, Gerstner aviation field near here virtually demolished and other property damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the tropical hurricane which struck Southwestern Louisiana, according to information that reached here from the storm-swept district.

Two persons were killed at Gerstner field, where it was reported 22 of 24 hangars had been razed and many airplanes either destroyed or blown away.

It was stated that officials at the field had not announced the amount of the damage.

Those killed at Gerstner field were Sergeant George MacGee and Private Lester Williams.

Ten persons were killed at Lake Charles, four at DeQuincy and three at Big Lake.

ADVANCE IS "INTERRUPTED"

German Writer Says Teutons Will Soon Assume Offensive.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—The Germans are not likely to remain on the defensive long, according to General von Ardenne, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt.

"It is clear that the defensive battle fought by our retreating troops will not continue indefinitely," says General von Ardenne in that newspaper.

"The German offensive has suffered an unpleasant interruption, but it will certainly revive."

OFFICERS ELECTED

W. C. T. U. Holds Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon

At the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Tuesday, Aug. 6th, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. A. E. Thayer. Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Lewis. Secretary—Mrs. Alice D. White. Treasurer—Miss Helga Olson.

Lawn Party

A lawn party was given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Purdy for her class "The Beginners," of the Evangelical Sunday school.

Refreshments were served. Games were played by the children and a jolly time enjoyed by all.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Dahl, 620 Fourth Avenue Northeast. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

M'ADOO ADMIRES PLAN

Considers 80 Per Cent Tax on War Profits Justifiable.

Secretary of the Treasury Sends Message to Chairman of House Committee.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A flat war profits tax of 80 per cent was unreservedly endorsed by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in a statement here.

"The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax should render unnecessary, and I believe undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate," he declared.

In presenting his views on tax measures now before Congress, Secretary McAdoo addressed the following telegram to Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives:

"Roper has advised me of his talk with you Wednesday last. I greatly appreciate assurance you gave him of your desire to meet as far as possible the views of the treasury. I should be very sorry to have progress on the revenue bill delayed for conference concerning war profits tax, as I understand you suggest.

"I am confirmed in my opinion that a flat war profits tax of 80 per cent should be imposed. Of course, ample safeguards should be provided against hardships in extraordinary cases in the application of such a rate. The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax should render unnecessary and, I believe, undesirable any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate.

"It is my strong conviction that the taxation of genuine war profits is the only way to reach real war profiteering and that it is at the same time a thoroughly justifiable measure upon economic grounds as well as a certain and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue."

CONVICTED OF DISLOYALTY

Jury Finds Judge Becker of Monroe, Wis., Guilty.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 8.—Judge John M. Becker, of Monroe, tried in federal court here on a charge of having made unpatriotic utterances, was convicted by a jury. Sentence was deferred.

Becker was convicted on three counts.

Two addresses which Judge Becker made last February formed the basis of the charge. The prosecution alleged that he attempted to discourage enlistments. Becker denied the allegation and asserted that his criticism was directed at profiteers.

NEGRO JANITOR ROBS BANK

Detectives Find Large Sum Hidden in Hollow Brick.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Stovie James Moore, negro, is under arrest charged with stealing \$36,000 from a Washington bank where he was janitor. Detectives who made the arrest found \$22,050 in a hollow concrete brick which Moore had made and hidden in a closet of his home. In a tin box was found \$700 more. The money disappeared May 8.

INDUSTRIES GIVEN WARNING

Government May Have to Seize Surplus Stocks.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Industries having supplies of coal, steel and other essential war materials on hand above actual requirements before curtailment orders went into effect may have part of their stocks commandeered by the government.

A member of the war industries board said manufacturers must expect to make sacrifices commensurate with the sacrifices of American military forces abroad and by the civilian population at home, and business must be prepared for further curtailments.

NEW STYLES OUT
OF OLD FABRICS

American Designers Exploiting Fresh Fashions by Use of Discarded Materials.

NO OUTSIDE HELP NECESSARY

Country No Longer Must Ask What Is the Fashion, but Is Enabled to Produce Sufficient to Supply the Demand.

New York.—Paris is never handicapped in creating fashions by the actions of other designers. That is why she is powerful. America has always suffered under this handicap because she has followed Paris, asserts a prominent fashion authority. She has never been inclined to risk the exploitation of fabrics, fashions and colorings that were not sponsored by the mother of fashions.

It is said of us that we acknowledge the best in every nation and bring it to our shores. We know the best in every department of art, science and literature. If we are compelled to put our knowledge to practical use, we at least have the best to go on. We are not ignorant.

The time has come for this experiment, as we all know, and the observer thinks that a few medals of honor should be distributed to those who have gone "over the top" in designing clothes in this country. It took great commercial courage and it required a sound knowledge of the American public.

What France Did America Does.

Here are two anecdotes which accentuate the point. They happened a dozen years apart. Mme. Paquin saw several bolts of checked silk in a manufacturer's hands. Neither the weave, the coloring nor the design was in fashion, to quote her own phrase. The manufacturer complained that he had no call for this quantity of material and that he would sell it for about a franc and a half a yard. Mme. Paquin took it all, went to her salons on the Rue de la Paix, turned the cheap check silk into an alluring frock of her own design, and then wore it at Trouville-by-the-Sea. She made the frock, the design, the color and the fabric fashionable. Everyone wanted to wear what she wore. She sold every inch of the material at a price that brought her unmeasured profit on the transaction.

Last month an American designer was looking over the stock of a lace



Here's a blue serge coat split up the back to make commonplace blue serge less insignificant. There is a long cuirass of colored embroidery on blue tulle, and the coat is slashed to a deep V back and front to display the vivid undergarment.

importer. "Nothing new," said the importer. "Here I am held up with about fifty Spanish lace scarfs which I bought at a venture, thinking I could distribute them in the trade in America, but no one took them. The answer was that they are not in fashion."

The designer said that if the importer would give him one he would turn it into a gown that would sell all the other scarfs, on condition that he received a commission on their sale.

The bargain was closed. The gown was designed. It sold immediately. It was copied so fast that the other 49 scarfs melted away like flakes of soap in hot water. Spanish lace was offered as a first fashion.

That is a good example of the change that has come over the American merchant and the American designer. We no longer have to ask what is the fashion, but are probably enabled to make the fashion for our own continent.

Management of Black Taffeta. It is easy to realize that taffeta has come into a first summer fashion, although the popular mind does not regard it as one of the lovely weaves



One of the new black taffeta gowns that is far from commonplace. The skirt is a series of small ruffles edged with white silk cord and cut in peg-top fashion. The slim bodice is mounted on a yoke of tulle braided with white cord, and the short sleeves are cut in one with the yoke. There is a pink rose with green leaves at the waist, and there are green shoes and stockings.

of the world, because it is plentiful. There is no trouble about getting all the taffeta one wants, and it is best that we model our wardrobes for the near future on the materials that can be bought in this country in sufficient quantity to correspond to our needs. Much can be done with this material that will result in a gown out of the ordinary and conspicuous for charm and cleverness. If you could have seen a woman who came into a restaurant for dinner wearing a certain black taffeta gown, you would have been convinced in the twinkling of an eye that the fabric matters nothing if the designer has cleverness.

The skirt was made of narrow ruffles that extended from waist to ankles, each ruffle edged with a white silk cord. The hem was excessively narrow. The foundation for these ruffles fitted the figure like a sheath. There was a bodice, straight and simple, and the major part of it was a yoke with short sleeves which was braided with white cord in a fantastic design. At the side of the waist was a deep pink satin rose with green velvet leaves. The slippers and stockings were green. There was nothing demure about this black taffeta gown.

Treat Blue Serge in Various Ways.

Blue serge is a fabric that will always be with us, as far as the manufacturers and the war board can look ahead.

It is usually midnight blue, and, given a few yards of it in this color, the designers do not want to sit down and turn it out into insignificant frocks and inconspicuous suits.

A woman who came to a "defense" luncheon one day wore a blue serge gown that was the product of a clever designer and it surely turned our ideas about suits topsy-turvy.

The coat was split up the back as well as the front. It was worn over a long cuirass blouse, the kind that gains in importance every day. The blouse was made of a richly embroidered tulle of dull red. It did not cling tightly to the figure, but outlined it more than usual. Over it hung the loose blue serge coat, opening in a deep V in the middle of the front and the back. It was closed at the neckline and had a collar of the serge. There was a loose belt of the material, and the skirt was exceedingly narrow and short.

By the way, it is wise for any woman who orders a new suit today to see that the skirt has a sizeable hem, for the new order to the shoemakers, given by the government, which demands low shoes for the duration of the war, may change the skirt length.

I doubt it. The length may be changed, but it will not be because of the low shoes, for garters, which are made of fabric, may be as high as desired, and women prefer them to high boots.

We may also adopt the French fashion of wearing serviceable Oxford ties with straight heels and rounded toes. The bootmakers say they have more orders for these today than ever. With such shoes the average woman does not care whether her skirt is eight or ten inches from the ground, unless she is given to suffering from exposed ankles.

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WEAR EMBLEM
OF HAT IN RING

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With the American Armies in France, July 10.—"All gimpers have to live up to the aid of the squadron emblem," explained Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, all-American ace and former auto racing driver. "Every man has the emblem of a hat in a ring on his machine. That means he is ready to fight at any time, whether he wants to or not. The squadron is sometimes known as the hat-in-the-ring squadron. But among ourselves it's gimpers. We adopted the hat-in-the-ring as our emblem back in our training days. Then it was our hope to be the first fighting squadron to get to the front.

"Our commanding officer who had flown with the French used to have a hat as the emblem on his machine. Someone suggested that we take the hat, put a ring around it, carrying out the idea of ex-Pres. Roosevelt's famous statement that we were ready to fight any time.

"The hat we had in mind then was a derby and someone suggested when we were discussing the emblem, that it be made an Uncle Sam's hat with stars and stripes on it. The idea was a gimper itself and we soon designed an Uncle Sam's hat in a ring of red, white and blue on each machine.

"For a long time we could say nothing of the emblem, but finally a couple of the boys were forced down in Germany.

"I can't say we noticed any difference in the way the German fliers treated us, for they never did have the say as to whether we would fight or not. We always have had to carry out the hat-in-the-ring idea and go after them.

"Doug Campbell added the finishing touches to the hat-in-the-ring emblem itself when he got his seventh Hun victim and became the first ace. Somewhere he hunted a paint brush and painted a little black cross around the emblem for each German that he had brought down. They were regular German crosses just like the one you see on German planes before you let them have it. You want to look at Doug's collection of crosses. He started them in one end of the ring and made them real small. There are now seven of them in the ring, but they stretch barely a quarter of the way across the ring. That is Doug's quiet way of expressing his confidence of getting a lot of boches, before the war is over. Doug wants to have room for all the crosses necessary across the ring and he has made them small.

"The rest of the boys are now putting crosses in the ring as soon as they land Germans and we are getting quite a collection of black iron crosses in the gimper squadron. For holes made by the German shells in our planes, we also make crosses provided the holes are of large enough size. Some of the smaller ones are too common, but the large ones can be patched with a big cross.

"Not a few of the gimpers put other pictures on the planes by way of designation. I think that the best stunt was that of a gimper who pasted Howard Chandler Christy's war poster of a liberty girl on the lower wing of the machine, where he could always see it. The poster has the words 'Buy Liberty Bonds or fight for her. Which will you do?'

"As the gimper explained to us, it inspired him to fight. 'I see a boche up there and then always look at the girl on the wing,' he said. 'It says buy bonds or fight, I haven't any money and couldn't buy a bond up there if I wanted to. So there's nothing to do but to fight. That's the way the girl inspires me.'

"We've been out here long enough now to know that the gimpers will live up to the hat-in-the-ring idea and they never run away from a fight. The idea was a happy one and it has had a lot to do with the morale of the squadron. The gimpers started out with the right kind of spirit and enthusiasm and it has worked wonders when we got into fights with huns."

Portugal's Many Holidays.

Christmas day is not so generally observed as New Year's day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. The only country whose holidays reveal little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. This is its calendar: January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic of Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 19, municipal holiday at Lisbon; June 24, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, flag day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, family day.

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THE KAISER'S TALK TO HELL

The Kaiser called the devil up on the telephone one day. The girl at central listened in to all they had to say. "Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice, "Is Old Man Satan home? Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill that wants him on the phone." The devil said hello to Bill, and Bill said "How are you? I'm running here on earth a hell, so tell me what to do." "What can I do," the devil said, "My dear old Kaiser Bill, if there's a thing I can do to help you, I sure will." The Kaiser said, "Now listen and I will try to tell. The way I am running, on earth, a modern hell.

"My army went through Belgium shooting women and children down. We tore up all her country, and blew up all her towns. I've saved for this for many years and I've started out to kill; That it may be a modern job, you leave that to Bill. My Zeps dropped bombs on cities, killing both old and young, And those the Zeppelins didn't get we've taken out and hung. I started out for Paris with the aid of poison gas, The Belgians, darn them, stopped us, and wouldn't let us pass. My submarines are devils; why you should see them fight! They go a-sneaking through the seas and sink a ship on sight.

"I was running things to suit me till a year or so ago. When a man named Woodrow Wilson wrote me to go more slow. He says to me, 'Dear William, we don't want to make you sore, So be sure and tell your U-boats to sink our ships no more. We have told you for the last time, so dear Bill, it's up to you. And if you do not stop it, you will have to fight us, too.' I did not listen to him, and he's coming after me, With a million Yankee soldiers from their homes across the sea. Now, that's why I call you, Satan, for I want advice from you. And I know you would tell me just what I ought to do.

"My dear old Kaiser William, there's not much for me to tell, For the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell. I've been a mean old devil, but not half as mean as you, The minute that you get here I will leave my job for you, I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires all bright, I'll have your room all ready when the Yanks begin to fight; For the boys in Khaki will get you, I have nothing more to tell— Hang up the phone and get your hat and meet me here in hell."

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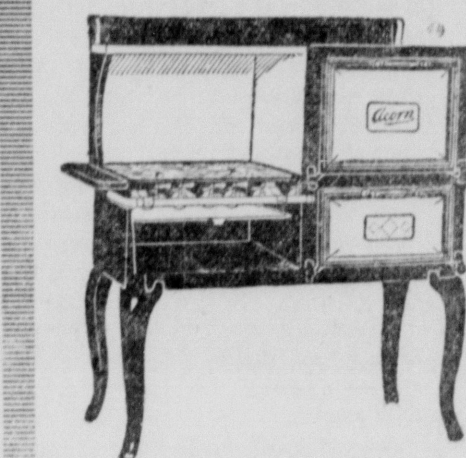
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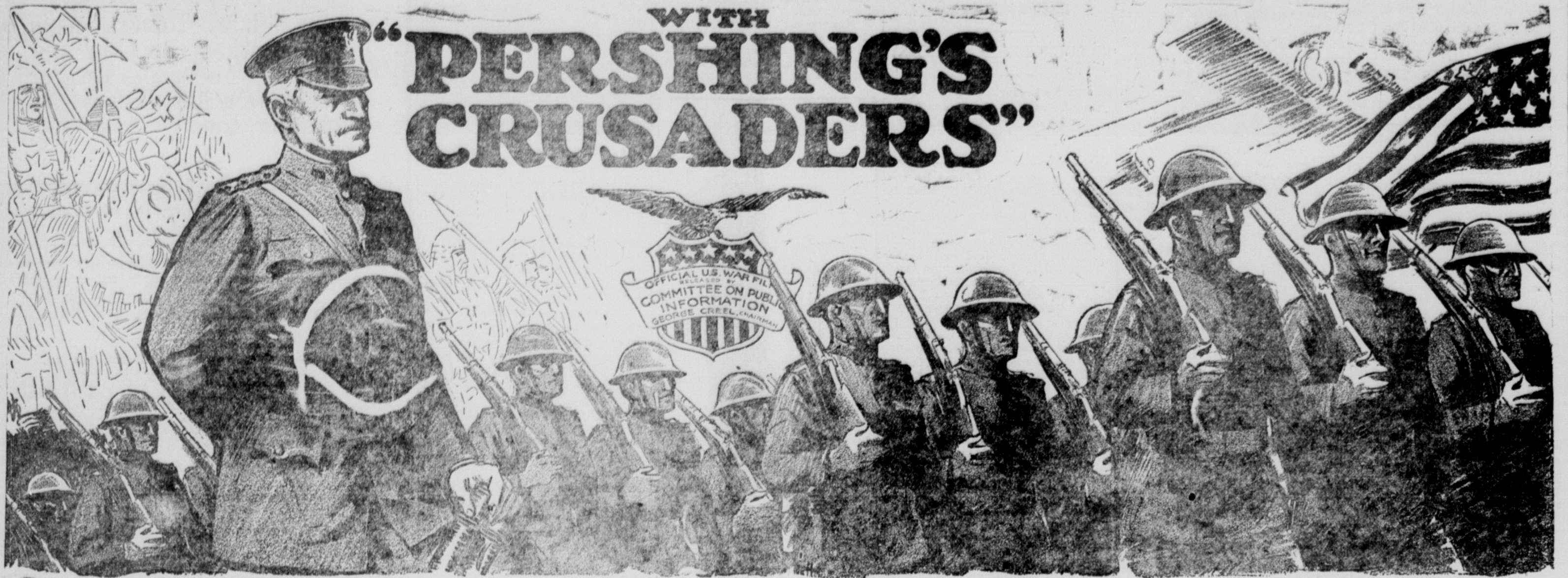
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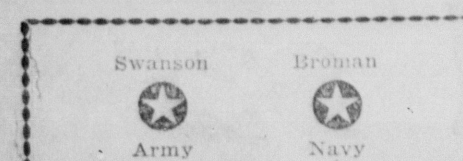
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918



"Working for Real Democracy."

Kandalaska, Russian Lapland, Aug. 8.—The new government of Archangel includes in its supervision the Murman territory, and it is prepared to assume relations diplomatic, financial and industrial with foreign nations for the "region of the north." The heads of this government, which includes representatives of six of the Russian northern provinces, are members of the group which proclaims itself to be working for the restoration of real democracy in Russia.

MINING COMPANY IN BIG SUIT

Claims \$230,000 Damages From Ben Mizen, Crosby Mining Man and Civil Engineer

COMPLAINT CONCERNS OPTION

Crosby Village Orders Purchase of 800 Cords of Wood and Places it For Sale

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 8.—Failing to realize on mining land options, the Great Northern Exploration Co. has filed suit in the district court at Duluth against Ben A. Mizen, formerly a partner in the company in which they claim \$230,000 damages. It is alleged Mizen secured an option on property in section 3, township 46, range 29 in Crow Wing county in return for 75,000 shares of stock and the shares were executed and it is further alleged the option was never turned over. It is claimed Mizen released the property to Clement K. Quinn and the exploration company claims damages for loss of royalties and profits.

The Home Guards gave a dance at the armory on Friday evening.

Crosby village has been promised a percentage of coal for the winter, but that has not relaxed the spirit to aid the government by buying wood. As representatives of the village A. Burud and H. J. Daly covered the timber country and placed orders for wood which will be handled through the village market as authorized by the Public Safety Commission. Eight hundred cords were purchased, and more is expected. This consists mainly of oak and maple and some birch. In the advertisement of the village clerk birch is quoted at \$11.25 a cord, tamarack \$9.50, and maple \$12.25. It is 75 cents a cord less if

Home Where General Pershing Was Born, and His Mother



The home where General Pershing was born in Laclede, Mo., in 1860 still stands. The house is a very ordinary structure, for in those days the father of the man who was to be commander of the United States forces in Europe was not wealthy.

taken from cars. All prices are cash on delivery.

Miss Rosetta Lefko and Miss Jessie Bame have finished courses at summer schools.

John T. Smith, representative of the U. S. Department of labor, spoke at the armory on labor's part in the

war. His address was a deeply patriotic one.

Mrs. R. A. Welsh and daughter visited in Brainerd.

H. J. Linnemann and Otto Ludwig were in Brainerd on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis are visiting relatives in Princeton.

he was called to the same kind of work in Missouri, she went with him. The road ended near Laclede, and there Mr. Pershing, who was born in Pennsylvania, set up a general store, the first one in the town.

Miss Minnie Wiggins is visiting her sister, Miss Rose Wiggins, of Pequot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garceau were guests of friends in Red Lake Falls.

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

"LARRY HO" WAS IN OUR MIDST

St. Paul Mayor Heads Party of City and County Officials on Summer Tour of North

BROKE DOWN AT LITTLE FALLS

Arrived in Brainerd 10 P. M. Wednesday. Visited the Chamber of Commerce Rooms

Mayor L. C. Hodgson, of St. Paul, who paid Brainerd a fraternal visit Wednesday, is also a prominent newspaper man and the fact that he was elected by an overwhelming majority is just another example of the fact that you cannot keep a good newspaper man down.

Larry is also known as an orator and makes patriotic speeches with a vim which routes out the pro-Germans and makes them hate themselves. The fact that the automobiles broke down at Little Falls, said Larry Ho, was an accident and not a coincidence.

A party of St. Paul city and county officials headed by Mayor L. C. (Larry) Ho Hodgson, visited Brainerd Wednesday evening. They had returned to the city and were on their way to the State Sanatorium, Walker, Cass Lake, Bemidji and may also visit Duluth before returning home.

In the party were Mayor Hodgson, H. Benz, J. E. McMahon, County Auditor George Ries, W. E. Buschman, County Commissioner John Lind, Secretary of the Board of Control Oliver J. Tong, City Treasurer John I. Farley, L. Mordmond.

At Brainerd they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce and complimented the organization on its fine quarters. They expressed themselves as surprised at the development of Brainerd and vicinity.

ROLL OF HONOR

Louis Hill, Brainerd boy with the American Expeditionary Force in France, was severely injured in battle, as revealed in a recent casualty list.

William V. Turcotte is now at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Edward Gardner of the U. S. S. Michigan is home on a fifteen days' furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Gardner and sister, Mrs. Ames Maghan. He was recently appointed chief electrician of the ship.

Mrs. Stickney today received a letter from her son Robert from France. He reports an interesting trip and said they saw no submarines and one of the subs would not have lasted long had the ship spotted it. Censorship prohibited him from writing many interesting things transpiring. Clarence Huson is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill.

James McGarry of the engineers corps, has been made a sergeant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

ALBERT BACKEN DIED

Recent High School Graduate Succumbs to Complication of Diseases This Afternoon

Albert Backen, this year's high school graduate, died at his home, 596 South Tenth street on Thursday afternoon from a complication of diseases. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick A. Backen.

At the time of graduation he was sick and it was so stated when his diploma was to be conferred. Death came in the presence of his family, with Rev. G. P. Sheridan administering holy communion fifteen minutes before dissolution.

He was a member of the First Congregational church and an active member of the Christian Endeavor society. For a time he had been employed in the manual training department of the high school.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. P. Sheridan officiating, the hours being 2:30 o'clock from the residence and 3:00 o'clock from the First Congregational church.

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GIRL ON RURAL ROUTE

Miss Helen Sims of Pequot Appointed Carrier on Route No. 1 Out of Deerwood

(Pequot Review) Miss Helen Sims received notice this week that she had been appointed mail carrier on Route No. 1 at Deerwood. Her appointment takes effect the 16th of this month and she expects to go over the latter part of next week to get ready to begin work. Helen completed high school this spring, and has been working in the Review office during spare time for the past four years. We shall miss her here, but are glad to see her land so good a position, in which we feel certain she will succeed.

LEAVE FRIDAY FOR MISSOURI

Eight boys of the 1917 class 1 leave Brainerd Friday at 12:50 P. M. for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Three alternates have also been summoned so as to make certain dispatching the right number. The boys go to St. Paul and thence to Missouri.

BRAINERD-CUYUNA MINE SHIPS ORE

The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd, situated a mile south of the postoffice, has loaded forty cars of iron ore for shipment to the Superior, Wis., Northern Pacific docks. Ore sampled in stockpile ran 53 per cent iron. A steam shovel quickly loaded the cars. Switching was easy as cars shoved on the main line run a mile and a half down grade to the regular yards.

ARMY MEN NEW ALLOTMENT PLAN

A radical change in the method of handling allotments and family allowances, which will speed up the delivery of government checks to the dependents of soldiers and sailors went into effect July 1, Secretary McAdoo announces.

After July 1 every enlisted man in the military or naval service, regardless of rank or pay must make the same compulsory allotment to his wife and children—\$15 a month. To this allotment the government will add a monthly allowance ranging from \$5 a month for a motherless child and \$15 for a wife without children, up to a maximum of \$50.

In addition, the enlisted man, if he desires government allowances for his dependent parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, may make voluntary allotments to them, fixed by the new amendment at \$5 a month where allotment is made to a wife and children, and \$15 where no such allotment is made.

Heretofore allotments were on a sliding scale and varied according to the soldier's pay or the numbers and personnel of his family.

The new system, which was put into effect with the approval of the war and navy departments, will simplify the administration of allotments and allowances, both by the bureau of war risk insurance and in the field. Henceforth the bureau of war risk insurance will handle allotments of only two amounts—\$15 and \$20.

The amounts of family allowances aid by the government to supplement these allotments are not changed by the amended law.

Beginning with July pay, the bureau of war risk insurance will handle allotments only to support family allowances, and then only in the amounts required by law to support such allowances. The excess allotments and allowances to persons not entitled to allowances will be handled by the war department, navy department, marine corps, or coast guard.

This change in administrative procedure will considerably increase the bureau's efficiency in handling its allotment and allowance problem.

MONS MAHLUM AS HOST

Entertains Employees and Families of Lumber Co. at His Summer Home

Mons Mahlum, president of the Mahlum Lumber Co., was host Thursday to his employees and their families at his cottage on North Long lake. The day was spent in motor boating and bathing.

The men had a wonderful time fishing and a great number was caught. Mr. Mahlum caught a whopper of a fish.

The appetizing dinner and lunch prepared by Mrs. Mahlum aided in making the day a most enjoyable one to everyone of the twenty or more in the party.

THE DISPATCH Prints ENVELOPES

FARMERS SHIP MUCH LIVESTOCK

Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association Sends Two Cars to St. Paul This Week

29 CARS SHIPPED TO DATE

Season of First Year's Experience Will Close With About 39 Cars Shipped to St. Paul

Two more cars of livestock were shipped through the Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association to St. Paul by G. S. McCulloch, manager of the concern.

The market was not in the best condition but shippers are generally well satisfied with the prices received. A total of twenty-nine cars have been shipped through the association since it was organized, and it is expected that thirty-five cars will have been shipped by the end of the first year that the association has been in existence. The association is now getting practically all of the stock that is shipped out of the territory within fifteen miles of Brainerd and progressive farmers are boosting to keep the good work going. Manager McCulloch expects to have regular shipments from now on, and says that the indications are that the shipments through the association will be heavier than last fall.

Farmers that have not already joined the association and wish to become members can do so when they bring in their stock. The membership fee is only 25 cents, as all the expenses for maintaining the association are taken care of in each shipment.

\$25,000 Bond Issue Carried

Pequot, Minn., Aug. 8.—At a special election of consolidated school district No. 41, the proposition carried to issue \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of the district. All 57 votes cast favored the proposition.

LABOR NOTES

(From American Federation of Labor News Letter)

May Standardize Wages

Washington.—The war policies board is conferring with representatives of trade unions and employers concerning the national standardization of wages.

In announcing this movement Chairman Felix Frankfurter of the war labor policies board indicates that country-wide wage standardization is in accord with the government's policy because it taxes profits and regulates prices of commodities. He says:

"Congress through the taxes on excess profits, the war industries board through its price fixing, the president through the veto of \$2.40 wheat, have paved the way for standardization of wages.

"All these measures past and pending, have revealed the determination of the American people to let no one make money out of the war."

Mr. Frankfurter also says that additional methods "of keeping down the cost of living" are being investigated.

Want Eight Hours

Duluth, Minn.—Reduction of the work day from 10 to eight hours, is asked by organized electrical workers employed on the coal docks in this city and Superior, Wis.

Offers a Substitute

New York.—The New York Union Printer makes this suggestion:

"We hear that 'food will win the war,' that 'money will win the war,' that 'ships will win the war.' The little old Union Printer agrees that all these declarations are quite apropos, but we desire to offer a substitute for the whole:

"Labor will win the war!"

Mine Machinery Bad

Ward, W. Va.—Miners have denounced the claim of J. W. Dawson that the miners of this state are responsible for the shortage of coal.

The miners say that when men are called into the mines under conditions they have to face, efficiency is decreased 50 per cent and in many cases they cannot work at all.

The mining laws are not being complied with, the men have not sufficient air, and worn-out machinery is continually breaking down.

"What would the American people say about the administration if they would send our boys across the water to face Huns with broken Springfields and not enough ammunition?" the miners ask.

Officials of district Miners' Union No. 17, have issued a similar statement from their Charlestown office.

TO SHIP CATTLE

Mixed Carload to be Shipped From Jenkins by Farmers Cooperative Shipping Association

The Farmers Cooperative Shipping association of Jenkins will ship a mixed car load of cattle and hogs on Monday, August 12, from Jenkins. All having stock for shipment have until August 8 to notify Abraham Pajumpaa, shipping manager, of amount wishing to ship.

TROMMALD

Trommald, Minn., Aug. 8.—The village of Trommald has awarded the contract for building water works and sewer system to the Pastorel Construction Co. of Duluth, for \$61,000.

CASH AND CARRY ON THE RANGE

Following Recommendation of State Food Administration New System Adopted Aug. 21

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURY

A. J. Crone Named as Successor to Paul M. Hale, President of the School Board

Deerwood, Minn., Aug. 7.—E. A. Lamb, Sr., was in Deerwood on his way to Brainerd.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale of St. Paul were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hale.

The cash and carry system will be inaugurated in all range towns including Deerwood on July 21, following the recommendation of the State Food Administration.

John Ley of the Brainerd-Range directory, canvassed Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage and daughters Maed and Lucille, of Minneapolis, are guests of friends and relatives.

Attorney L. B. Kinder was in Deerwood on legal matters.

Mrs. P. A. Gough attended the meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense at Brainerd.

The Junior Red Cross made up a big shipment for July.

For the school year ending July, 1918, District No. 7 had total receipts of \$9,779.39 and disbursements of \$8,808.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$970.69.

Paul M. Hale resigned as president of the school board and A. J. Crone was elected to fill the vacancy. Albert Olson and M. J. Moore were re-elected clerk and treasurer respectively.

The Deerwood Civic League gave a dance at the Archibald pavilion on Wednesday evening. Proceeds go to buy a service flag for Deerwood.

Dr. H. F. Gammons spoke at Brainerd Friday on tuberculosis and its treatment.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid society was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Heglund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Potts of Wyoming, Neb., are spending two months with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Potts.

BRAINERD'S ODEST STORIES OF TODAY

Grief holds away in the family of Peter Dryburgh. His fine Scotch collie, a full blooded dog and a great pet of the children, died from the intense heat of Sunday. He was two years old and his heavy coat of hair contributed to his death.

There was a slight pro-German discussion in a Brainerd household and after father had delivered his opinion and was called down by his daughter, father stepped in the hall and erased the blot by whistling the "Star Spangled Banner."

Richard H. Rehl has an interesting photograph sent him by a friend. It shows Rehl in uniform in the Philippines in Spanish-American war days and beside him stands a native. Rehl has one eye on the native and one on the photograph.

The spectacle of a woman figuring up her individual bank account causes a bystander to almost groan in sympathy and when she takes the bundle of check stubs in her dainty fingers and tries to reason out why the red line of the over-draft was bumped, it gets beyond her powers of mathematical calculations.

The Real Question. Everywhere in life the true question is, not what we gain but what we do.—Carlyle.

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FARMERS IN ACCIDENT

Holds Bad Hand

Jim Richmond had a serious accident with his car the first of the week. He had the front end hoisted by a rope and making some repairs on the spring when the rope broke. The falling body caught his hands, almost crushing the thumb off his left hand, and badly mutilating two fingers of the other hand. The thumb was sewed back on and it is hoped it will be possible to save it.—Pequot Review.

Horse on Ole

Ole Sundemo of Shirt Lake, had the bad luck to have a horse step on his foot last week while cultivating, causing a very painful wound.—Deerwood Enterprise.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends who so kindly searched for my daughter and who by their friendly acts showed such sympathy and helpfulness.

It. Mrs. Anna Edling and Family.

FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL

Conditions in Vienna Are Steadily Growing Worse.

Zurich, Aug. 8.—Food conditions in Vienna became more critical every month during the first half of 1918, according to an official report issued there. During this period 20,000,000 free meals were distributed, and since the beginning of the war 92,000,000 meals have been provided.

Burleson May Re-employ Union Men.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Investigation of the discharge of union employees of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies has been ordered, Postmaster General Burleson said, and he intimated that any men so penalized for union membership would be reinstated under government control. Mr. Burleson had a long conference with President Wilson. He said the chief task of his department just now was to reach an equitable adjustment with the private owners for compensation.

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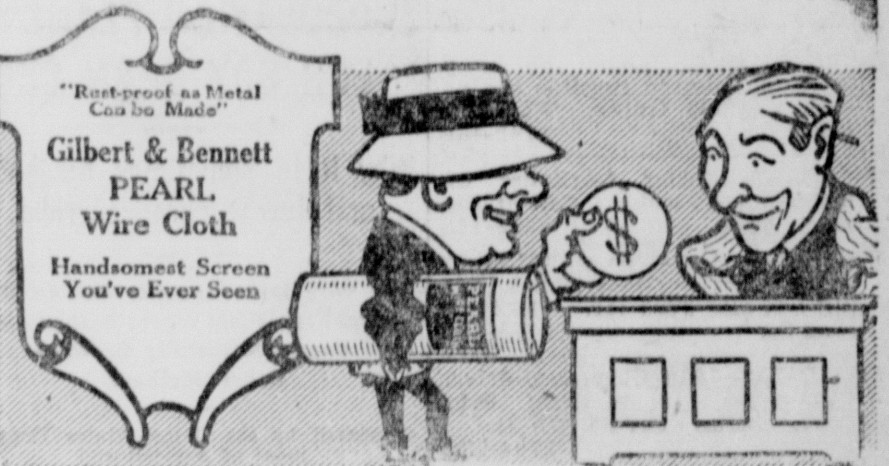
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A FOUR ROOM cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office, Henry I. Cohen 201 Iron Exchange Bldg.
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FOR SALE—Household furniture. Telephone 932-R.
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FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave.
2768-511f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co.
2741-45tf

FOR SALE—Two new dressers and a bookcase, 903 3rd Ave. N. E.
2797-56tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, the Model Cafe, 608 Laurel street, Brainerd, Minn.
2771-511f

FOR SALE—"White Frost" refrigerator. Inquire Electric Garage, 905 Laurel.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co.
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FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office.
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FOR SALE—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherlund Co.
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FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet, driven 2500 miles, 2 spare tires. Price \$600. Inquire 307 So. 6th St.
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FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daguerre Brook, F. M. Koop.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch.
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FOR QUICK SALE—Studebaker six cylinder, 7 passenger car. Perfect engine. Finish in excellent condition. Call at Dispatch.
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FOR SALE—80 acres of land with about 1500 cords of wood stumpage on same 9 miles from Brainerd, \$1500. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner.
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FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of very good cows, also one mare for \$35.00 spot cash. Milk bottles and carriers. Guy T. Baker, Phone 405.
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MISCELLANEOUS

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-32tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand trunk. Address "H" Dispatch office.
2793-55tf

LOST—July 31st between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on S. 8th St., a hammerless revolver, 32 caliber, 6-inch barrel, nickel plated. Return to W. R. Ludlow, 612 S. Eighth St., for reward.
2777-52tf

14 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

July Losses Bring Total to 856 and 1,802 Seamen Killed.

London, Aug. 8.—Norway lost 14 vessels through war causes during the month of July, it was announced by the Norwegian legation here. The tonnage of the vessels lost aggregated 15,444. Fifty-five sailors were lost during the month.

1,802 Seamen Lost During War.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Norway's loss of 14 vessels in July through German submarine ruthlessness, the Norwegian legation here announced, brings Norway's total losses to 856 vessels, aggregating 1,169,587 tons, since the beginning of the war. In these sinkings 1,802 of Norway's seamen lost their lives.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Minnesota have suffered from rheumatism and kidney troubles and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with this wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly use these warnings, some of which are: dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength).

All pharmacists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

Boy River, Minn.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines with good results in my family for years. Last winter I was taken with La Grippe and it left me run down and with pains in my hips and back. I took different medicines without getting any benefit. At last I sent and got some Anuric and took it and am feeling well and doing a good day's work. When I commenced taking the Anuric Tablets I could hardly get out of bed, felt as though a knife were sticking in my back."

A. C. Blomgett

WHAT COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION CANNOT DO

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It cannot compel a dairyman to dispose of his poor cows if he is determined to keep them. It cannot make him feed according to production nor practice economy in the management of his dairy herd. It cannot require him to dispose of his scrub bull and buy a better one. It has never yet demanded the planting of legumes and the building of silos. It never will compel, but it always will encourage, economical improvement of the herd, of the farm and of the business.

INOCULATION PLANS FOR SOY BEAN CROP

Why It Is Sometimes Advisable and How It Increases Yield.

One Way Is to Transfer Soil to New Field From Field Where Beans Have Been Successfully Grown—Other Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In most of the cotton belt nodule-forming bacteria for soy beans, which make the free nitrogen of the air available, are already in the soil, but usually in limited quantities, and for the sake of safety inoculation frequently is advisable. This inoculation can be made in several ways. One is by transferring soil to the new

field from a field where soy beans have been successfully grown and nodules have formed on the roots of the plants. Care should be taken to keep the inoculating soil out of the sunlight from the time it is taken out of the old field until it is worked into the new. A cloudy day or a time early in the morning or late in the evening should be chosen for making the transfer. Two hundred pounds or more of soil should be used per acre and should be harrowed into the soil immediately after scattering. Another method is to inoculate the seed with artificial cultures. In some states these cultures can be obtained from state agencies at a nominal cost. Directions for using the cultures accompany each package. Still another way is to moisten the seed with a thin solution of molasses and water and then thoroughly mix fine dry dirt from an old soy bean field with the seed. After the seed is dry it can be planted in the usual way.

Nitrogen-bearing fertilizers have the same effect on the growth of the soy bean as do the nodule-forming bacteria, and often when planting them for the first time farmers fertilize



Emptying a Soy Bean Picker and Screening the Beans.

with 200 pounds of cottonseed meal per acre to insure a crop while the nodule-forming bacteria are developing in the soil.

Some nodule-forming bacteria are usually carried with seed that is not artificially inoculated, owing to the fact that in the process of harvesting and thrashing the seed becomes more or less coated with soil dust, and farmers say that where soy beans are planted without either inoculating or fertilizing with cottonseed meal the yields increase from year to year, until three crops of beans have been grown on the land. This is evidently due both to the improvement in the inoculation and to the increase in fertility of the soil, but largely to the inoculation. The bacteria carried with the seed or the limited number already in the soil multiply from year to year until the supply is sufficient.

MAKE MISTAKES IN POULTRY

Also Many Difficult Problems Will Be Presented to Beginner Before Success Is Attained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beginners in the poultry business will probably make many mistakes and difficult problems will be presented for solution before success in any large measure will be attained. As soon as it is found to be a paying investment, more capital may be put into the plant.

Patience in Raising Calf. Patience and gentleness are needed in raising calves.

871 U. S. CASUALTIES

114 Soldiers and Marines Die in Action.

Six Hundred and Forty Receive Wounds in Fighting and Over 100 Missing.

Washington, Aug. 8.—In six casualty lists, the latest from the Franco-American drive, 871 names were announced by the war department.

These lists brought the total losses thus far announced from the drive up to 2,544.

Five hundred and seventy-nine were army casualties and 292 marine losses. The army list was divided as follows: Killed in action, 63; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 1; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 338; wounded, degree undetermined, 63; missing in action, 103.

Fifty-One Marines Killed.

The marine list was divided as follows: Killed in action, 51; died of wounds, 2; wounded severely, 33; wounded, degree undetermined, 206.

On the lists above mentioned the only northwest name appearing was that of Private J. L. Boekennoogen, Aitkin, Minn.

Additional northwest names are reported as follows:

Killed in action: Privates Arthur C. Close, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Vastel Sadoski, Armstrong Creek, Wis. Died of wounds, Private Vernon J. Staples, Plainfield, Wis. Wounded severely, Privates Andrew Bruns, Manitowoc, Wis.; Walter Burzenski, Duluth, Minn.; Benedict M. Gloudeman, Phlox, Wis. Wounded in action (degree undetermined), Sergeant Oscar W. Peterson, Jamestown, N. D. Corporal Geo. J. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn. Privates Leon J. Bartlein, Menasha, Wis.; Peder Dahl, Northwood, N. D.; Edwin P. Goldberg, Fargo, N. D.; John P. Hammond, Bantry, N. D.; Walter A. Huelsbeck, Menasha, Wis.; John L. Leonard, New Rockford, N. D.; Everett Marsh, Amboy, Minn.; Elmer A. Petermann, Bonduel, Wis.; Erich R. Pluedeman, Mayville, Wis.; Edward J. Thomson, St. Paul, Minn.; James D. Van Horsen, Wilmot, Minn.; Paul A. Sanger, Soldiers Grove, Wis.; Charles H. Savage, Bowman, N. D.; Otto J. Wilke, Split Rock, Wis.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League. Washington, 6; Cleveland, 2. St. Louis, 3-4; Philadelphia, 1-0. Chicago, 8-4; New York, 4-0. Detroit, 11; Boston, 2.

National League. Cincinnati, 8-4; New York, 3-2. Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3 (11 innings). Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 2.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Oats, September, 66½c; rye, September, \$1.69.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Aug. 8.—Flaxseed, September, \$4.36; October, \$4.35.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Corn, August, \$1.59½; September, \$1.63; October, \$1.60½. Oats, August, 69½c; September, 69½c; October, 70½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 1,200; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 300; cars, 156. Steers, \$7@14.75; cows, \$7@8; calves, \$6.50@12.25; hogs, \$18.80@19; sheep and lambs, \$13@16.

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